



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Data Coordination Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: May 8, 2014

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Attendees:

Charlie Geier, Karen Frederickson-Comer, Sally Reed-Crawford, Julie Whitman, Cathy Gray, Frank Fults, Chuck Hert, John Pierce, Jen Bump, Mary Jane Eisenhauer, Demetrius Glover

Key Topics Discussed:

- ELAC Overview and Data Coordination Workgroup Framework
- Foundations infrastructure
- ELAC June 30th Report content
- Impact of a quality early childhood system up to 3rd grade
- Kids we can't track: birth to 3yrs and 3 to 5yrs
- Capturing metrics of the "whole child"
- Bridging early learning through grade 12
- Linking data systems to use the same STNs (at IDOE)
- Kids connected to multiple systems

Key Questions Raised:

- What about a legal perspective at the table? Person familiar with FERPA?
- How do we ensure data quality and policy?
- What are the ethical and political forces working for and against us?
- What is safe? Parental concerns?
- How does the new government agency impact the work?
- Who has access to what is already out there? What technology exists?
- What are the objectives or goals of the data system?
- How to create a pathway for a unified data system?
- What data is needed for early learning?
- What does research say? What are other states doing?
- Can we pull info on other state systems to include vulnerable children?
- Who will be the user?
- How can we create dashboards?
- What about data from home visiting programs? (Like Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Families)
- How can we maximize relationships and work we are already doing?

Action Steps:

1. Review the article "Building and Using Coordinated State Early Care and Education Data Systems".
2. Review Section E2 of last year's "Race to the Top" Application.
3. Examine data systems that impact early learning and use attached checklist ("Data Coordination Fundamental Elements") to identify what elements the system encompasses.
4. Fill out the form regarding experience and assets that are relevant to DCSB workgroup.



Next Meeting:

Date: June 5, 2014 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: United Way of Central Indiana Board room, 3901 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, 46208

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